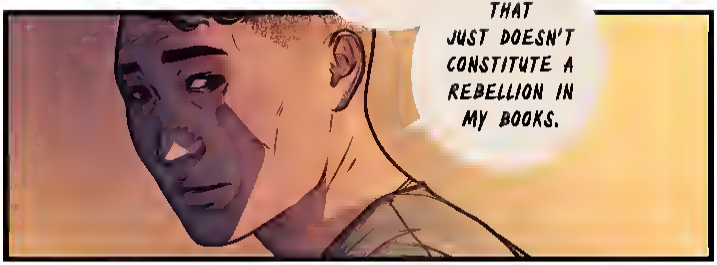
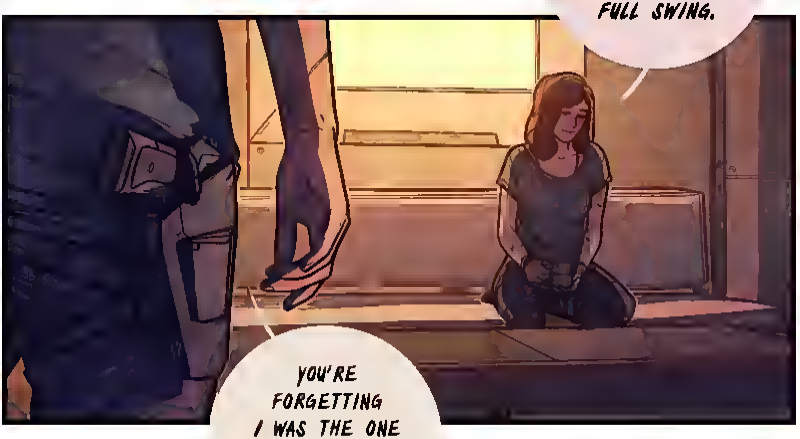
ALL THAT
you
ARE

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YOU DON'T THINK WE'RE BEING INVADED, DO YOU?
I MEAN, THIS ISN'T IT, IS IT?
UH, IT?

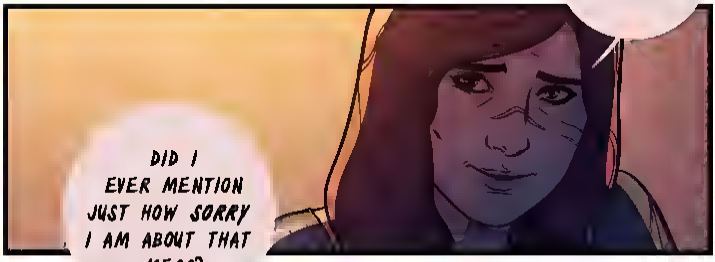
I MEAN REBELLION.
YOU KNOW, THE OMINOUS INEVITABILITY WE ARE CONSTANTLY WORRIED ABOUT?
I THINK WE'LL BE FINE FOR TONIGHT.
THAT'S IT? WE'LL BE FINE. ARE YOU FEELING OKAY? I MEAN, RELATIVELY.
LOOK, JIN SAID TWO GIRLS MADE IT OVER THE WALL,


THAT JUST DOESN'T CONSTITUTE A REBELLION IN MY BOOKS.


WELL, THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU NEVER GOT TO SEE ME AND BETH IN FULL SWING.
YOU'RE FORGETTING I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD TO RUN CLEANUP ON THE OSAKA JOB.
I'VE SEEN

YOUR FINEST.

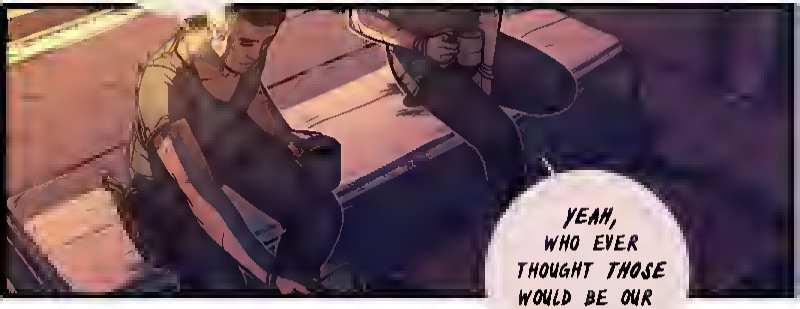
ERF, RIGHT, OSAKA...



DID I EVER MENTION JUST HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT THAT MESS?

A FEW TIMES.

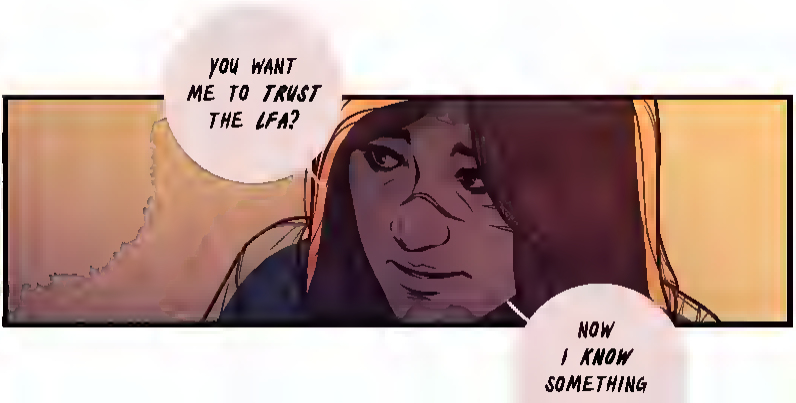
LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SUCH A MESS.



YEAH, WHO EVER THOUGHT THOSE WOULD BE OUR GOOD TIMES.

I KNOW...
I REALLY SHOULD CHECK ON THE WALL...

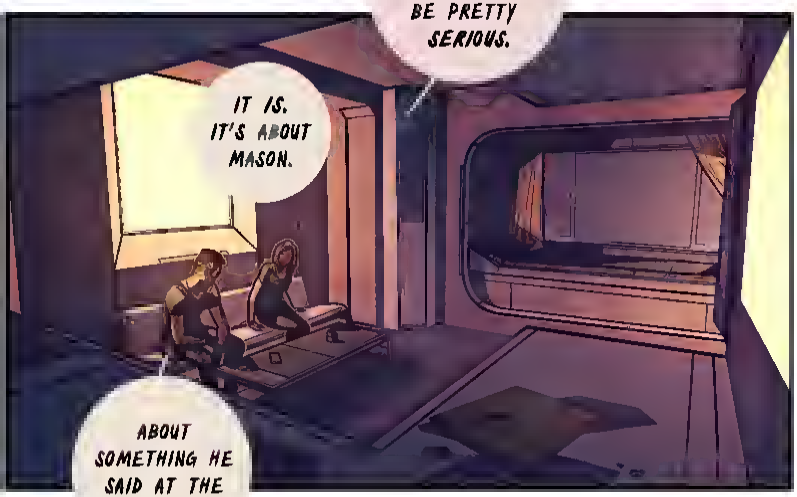
SIT, KELLY.
LET'S TRUST THE LFA TO DO THEIR JOB FOR ONCE.


YOU WANT ME TO TRUST THE LFA?
NOW I KNOW SOMETHING

IS UP.

WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT MUST BE PRETTY SERIOUS.

IT IS. IT'S ABOUT MASON.



ABOUT SOMETHING HE SAID AT THE BRIDGE...

A PROMISE I MADE TO HIM.

WE ARE NOT LEAVING.

WE'RE JUST NOT.

I DIDN'T TELL HIM WE WOULD.
I ONLY AGREED TO RECONSIDER WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE.
WHAT I'M DOING HERE.
I STILL BELIEVE JUSTICE CAN BE ACHIEVED...
I HAVE TO...

BUT THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO DRAG YOU DOWN WITH ME--
KENICHI, PLEASE JUST-- DON'T.
THOSE ARE MASON'S WORDS, JURI'S WORDS.
IT REALLY SUCKS TO SPEAK ILL OF THE DEAD

BUT...

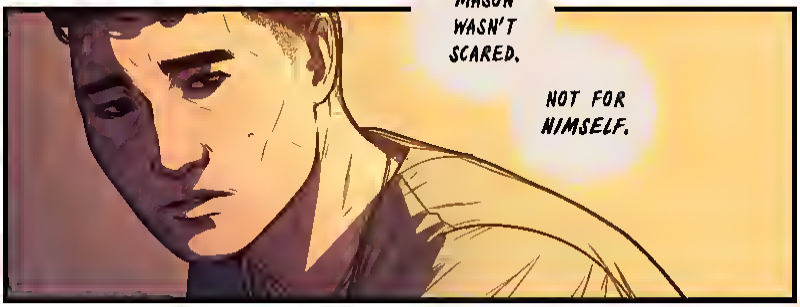
THOSE GUYS WERE BEING IDIOTS.

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE SIGNING UP FOR WITH THE FORCE, BACK IN TOKYO.

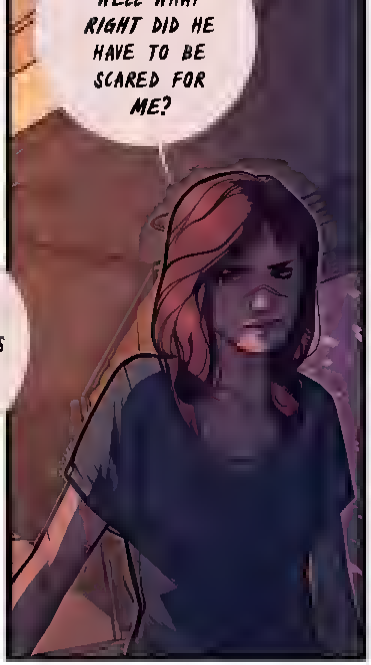
AND WHEN THINGS WENT DOWN, THEY CHOSE TO FOLLOW YOU HERE.

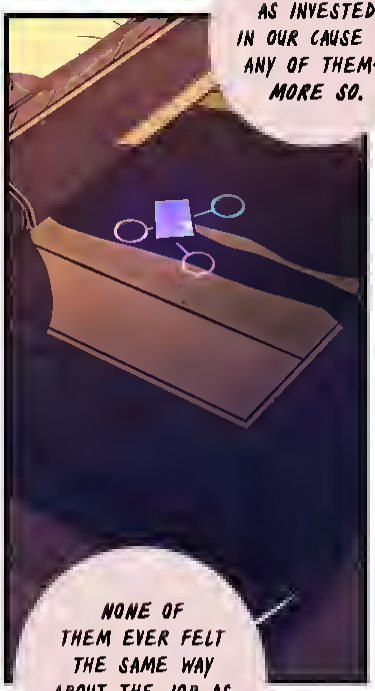
IF, AFTER EVERYTHING,

THEY WERE AFRAID TO MEET THEIR ENDS--



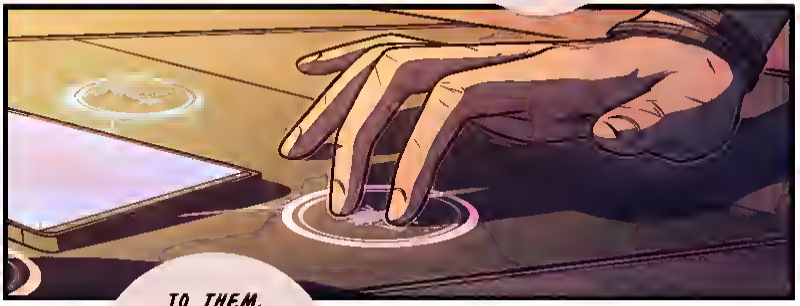
YEAH,


WHAT RIGHT DID HE HAVE TO BE SCARED FOR ME?


I WAS JUST AS INVESTED IN OUR CAUSE AS ANY OF THEM-- MORE SO.
NONE OF THEM EVER FELT THE SAME WAY ABOUT THE JOB AS YOU AND I DO. HOW COULD THEY?

IT WAS ALWAYS A NICE IDEA, CALLING US ALL A FAMILY--

BUT IT WAS ULTIMATELY JUST SENTIMENTALITY.

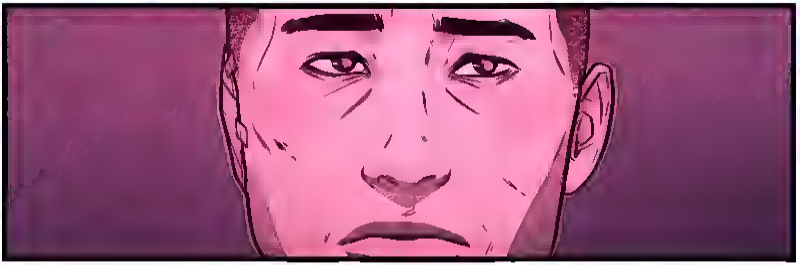


TO THEM, THE POLICE FORCE WAS ABOUT TRYING TO REBUILD THE WORLD FOR SOME UNKNOWN FUTURE GENERATION.

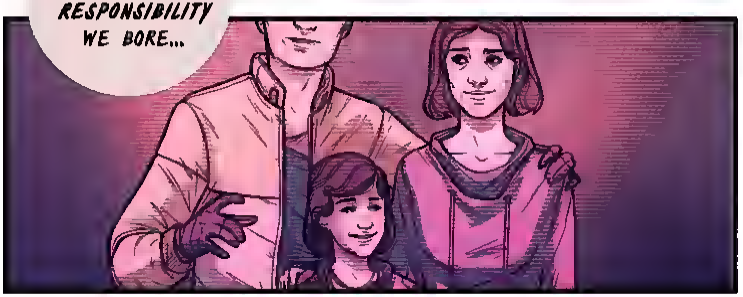
THEY DIDN'T HAVE FAMILY-- REAL FAMILY.

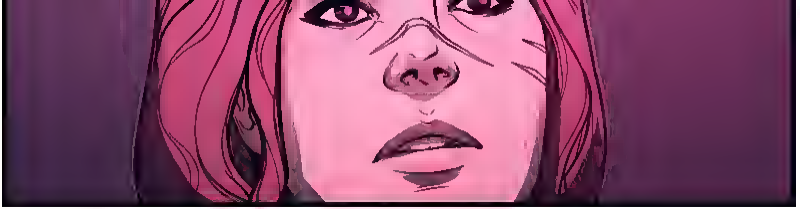
PEOPLE THEY NEEDED TO MAKE A

BETTER WORLD FOR.

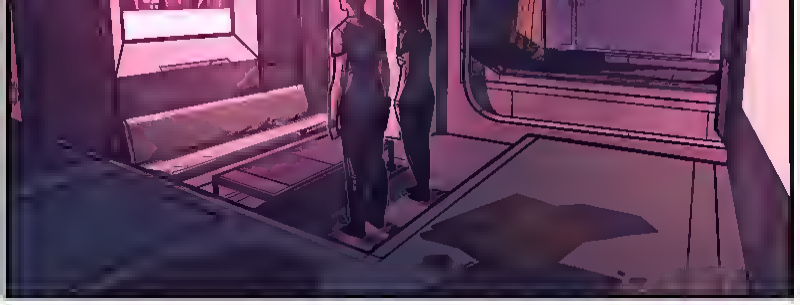


THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE *RESPONSIBILITY* WE BORE...





THAT WE
STILL BEAR.



THEY'RE NOT *IDIOTS*. THAT WAS TOO HARSH.

A LITTLE.

MASON WAS JUST BEING OVERPROTECTIVE.
I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE HAD A BIT OF A THING FOR ME.
YOU THINK?
WHAT A TERRIBLE PHOTO

WHAT? I LOVE THIS PHOTO!
LOOK HOW HAPPY WE ALL ARE--HOW MUCH FUN WE'RE ALL HAVING!
YEAH, TOO MUCH FUN. I'M THE ONLY ONE EVEN TRYING TO LOOK AT THE CAMERA!
AND LOOK, I BLINKED!

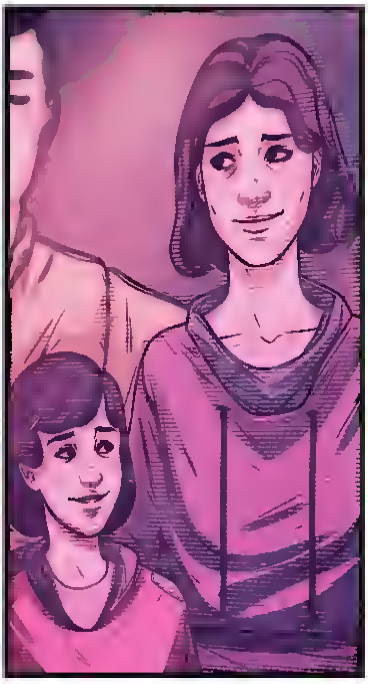
UM,
BLINKED?

HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU KENICHI, BUT THAT'S JUST NOW YOU LOOK.

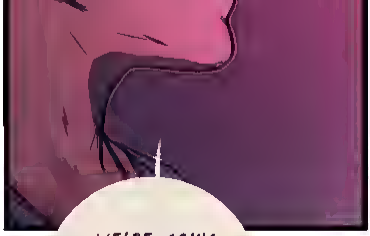
WOW.
OKAY, SO WE'RE GOING THERE NOW?

HAHAHA!
SORRY, JUST FEELING NOSTALGIC.

C'MON, IT'S TOTALLY THE KIND OF JOKE ALISON WOULD'VE MADE.



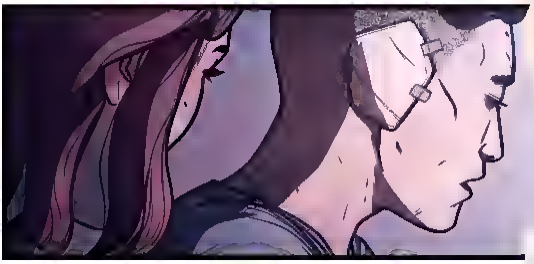
WE'RE GOING TO STAY.



WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THIS CITY FROM TEARING ITSELF APART.

THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE IT.

WE WILL SEE JUSTICE DONE HERE.



NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE TO FACE--

BEEP

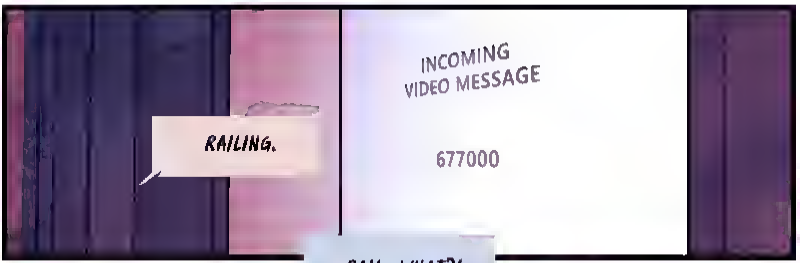
RECEIVING VIDEO RECORDING.

THE FUDGE--

HOW DO YOU TURN THE BLOODY CAMERA ON...

WHAT DOES THE LIGHT MEAN? IS IT ALREADY ON?

HEY KID, I'M TALKING TO YOU.

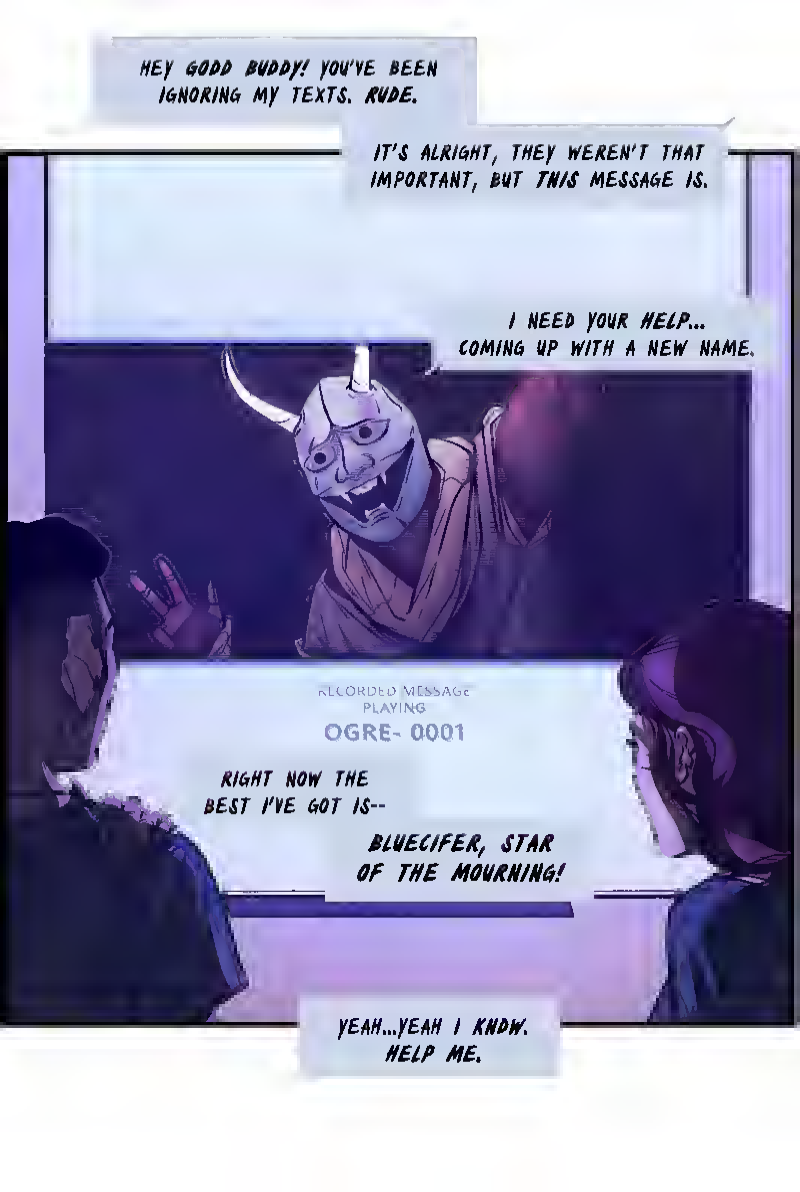


RAIL--WHAT?!

GAH, WHY AM I ASKING YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT--

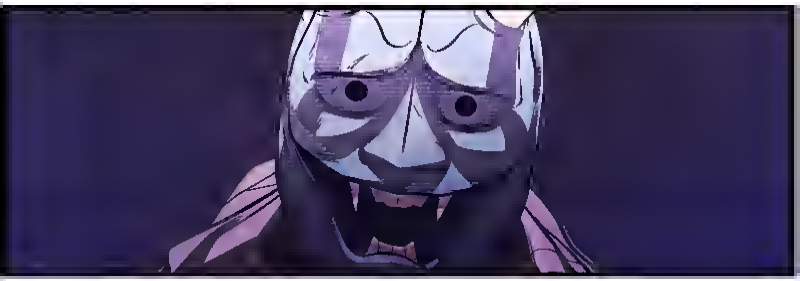
HEY, THERE WE GO.

NAILED IT.


HEY GODD BUDDY! YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING MY TEXTS. RUDE.
IT'S ALRIGHT, THEY WEREN'T THAT IMPORTANT, BUT THIS MESSAGE IS.
I NEED YOUR HELP... COMING UP WITH A NEW NAME.
RECORDED MESSAGE PLAYING
OGRE- 0001
RIGHT NOW THE BEST I'VE GOT IS--
BLUECIFER, STAR OF THE MOURNING!
YEAH...YEAH I KNOW. HELP ME.

ANYWAY, DON'T NEED YOU TO GET BACK TO RIGHT NOW.

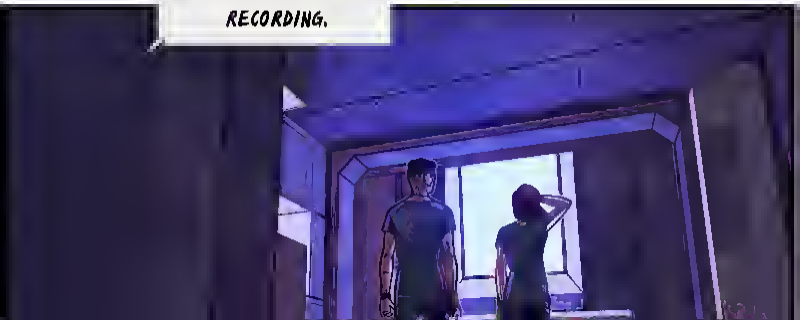
YOU JUST NOODLE AWAY AT IT UNTIL THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.



SHOULD BE SOON.

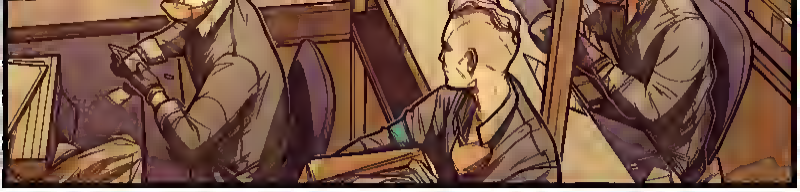
VERY SOON.

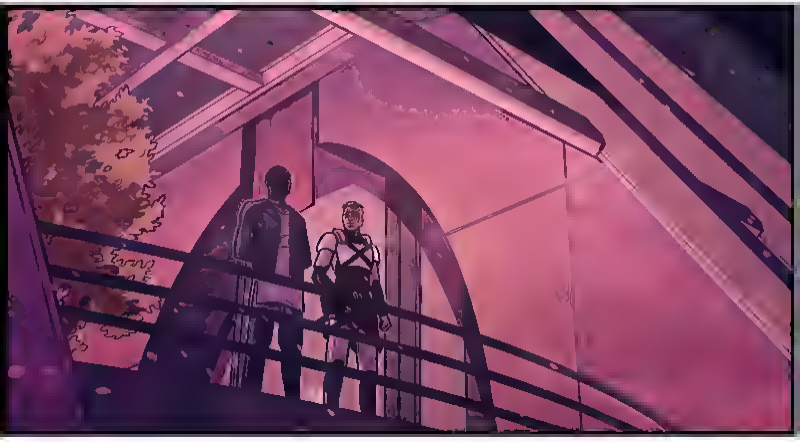
END OF RECORDING.



WOW.
UH, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE TO FACE...





...WE'LL FACE IT TOGETHER.